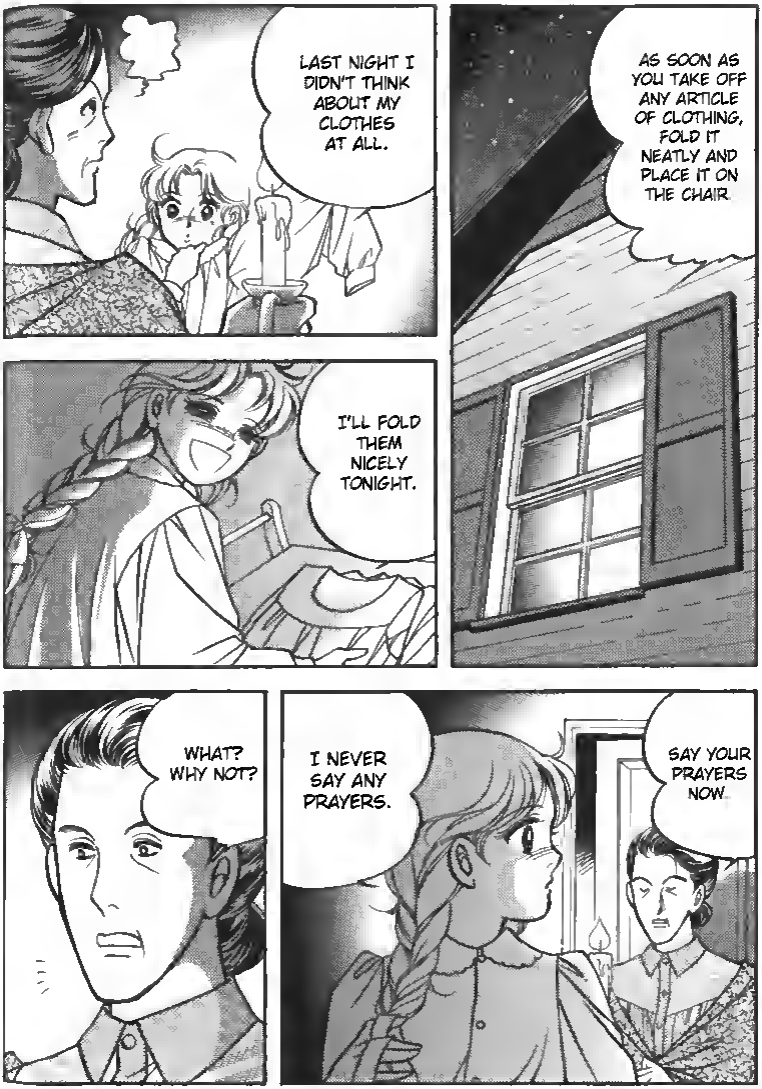

LAST NIGHT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT MY CLOTHES AT ALL.
AS SOON AS YOU TAKE OFF ANY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING, FOLD IT NEATLY AND PLACE IT ON THE CHAIR
I'LL FOLD THEM NICELY TONIGHT.
WHAT? WHY NOT?
I NEVER SAY ANY PRAYERS.
SAY YOUR PRAYERS NOW

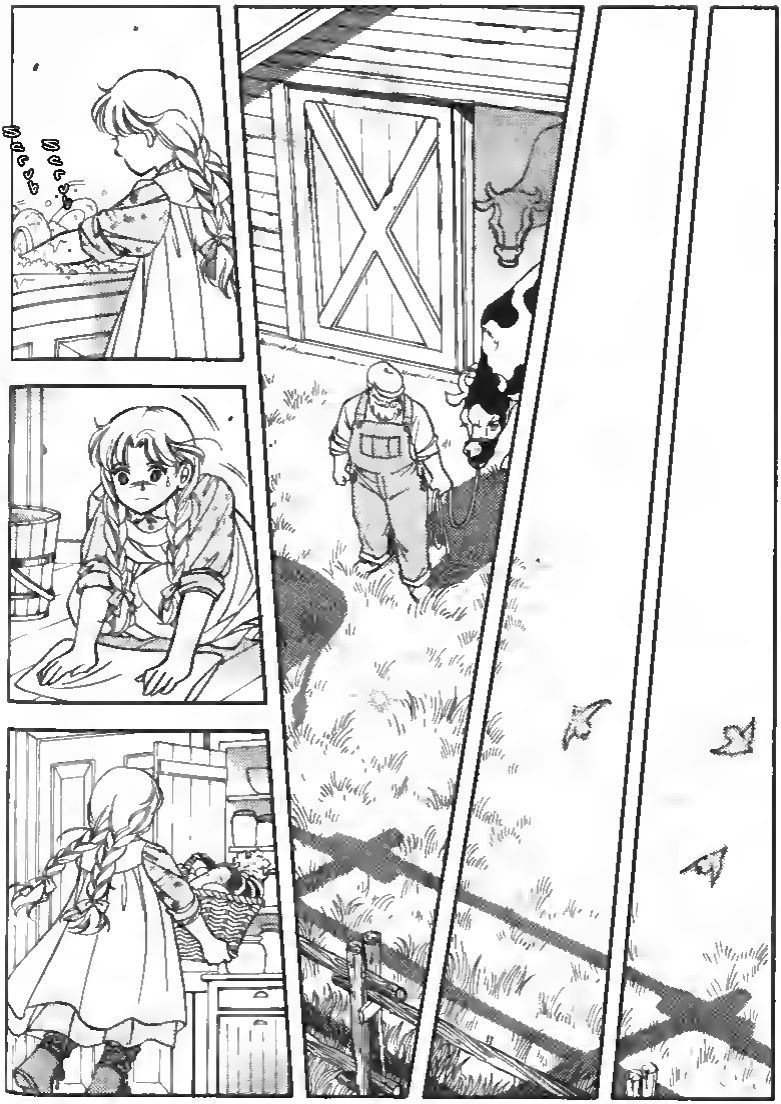
BUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE RED HAIR DON'T BOTHER WITH PRAYING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MRS. THOMAS TOLD ME THAT GOD MADE MY HAIR RED ON PURPOSE, AND I'VE NEVER CARED ABOUT HIM SINCE.
AND ANYHOW, I'D ALWAYS BE TOO TIRED AT NIGHT TO BOTHER SAYING PRAYERS.
YOU MUST SAY YOUR PRAYERS WHILE YOU ARE UNDER MY ROOF, ANNE.
WHY, OF COURSE, IF YOU WANT ME TO.

I SHOULD HAVE SAID, 'AMEN' IN PLACE OF 'YOURS RESPECTFULLY,' SHOULDN'T I?
.....
GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, PLEASE LET ME STAY AT GREEN GABLES;
AND PLEASE LET ME BE GOOD-LOOKING WHEN I GROW UP.
YOURS RESPECTFULLY...
Chuckle
HOW IS SHE?

MARILLA?

I AGREE WITH THAT.
BY ANY MEANS, THAT CHILD CANNOT BE GIVEN IN TRUST TO MRS. BLEWETT.
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT.
YES, YES.
WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE CARE OF HER.
COUGH!

IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY ADOPTS THAT CHILD AND TEACHES HER SOMETHING.
IF I HAD, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE CLOSED HER EYES ALL NIGHT FROM HAPPINESS.
DID YOU TELL HER OUR DECISION?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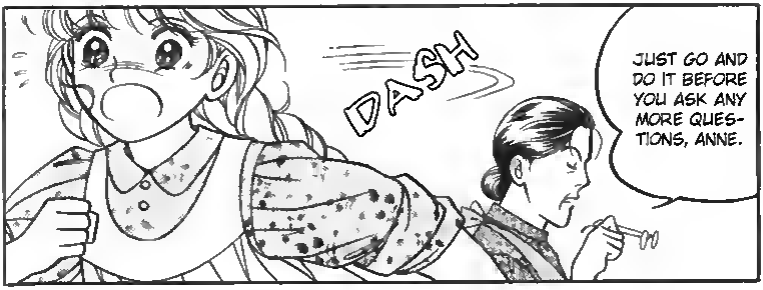
WON'T YOU TELL ME IF YOU ARE GOING TO SEND ME AWAY OR NOT?
YOU HAVEN'T SCALDED THE DISHCLOTH IN CLEAN, HOT WATER AS I TOLD YOU TO DO.
WHAT CAN'T YOU STAND ANY-MORE?
I CAN'T STAND A MINUTE OF IT ANYMORE!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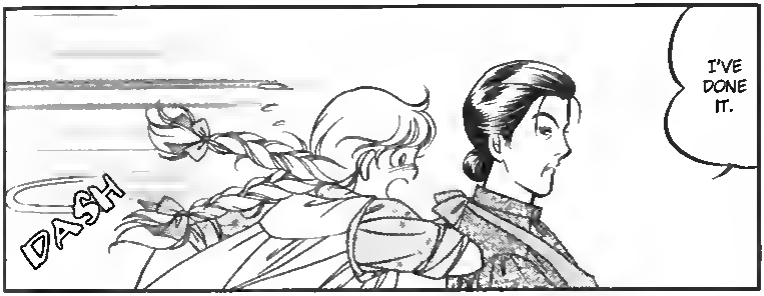
JUST GO AND DO IT BEFORE YOU ASK ANY MORE QUESTIONS, ANNE.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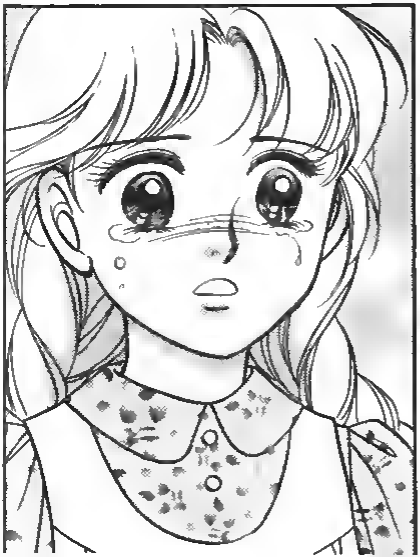
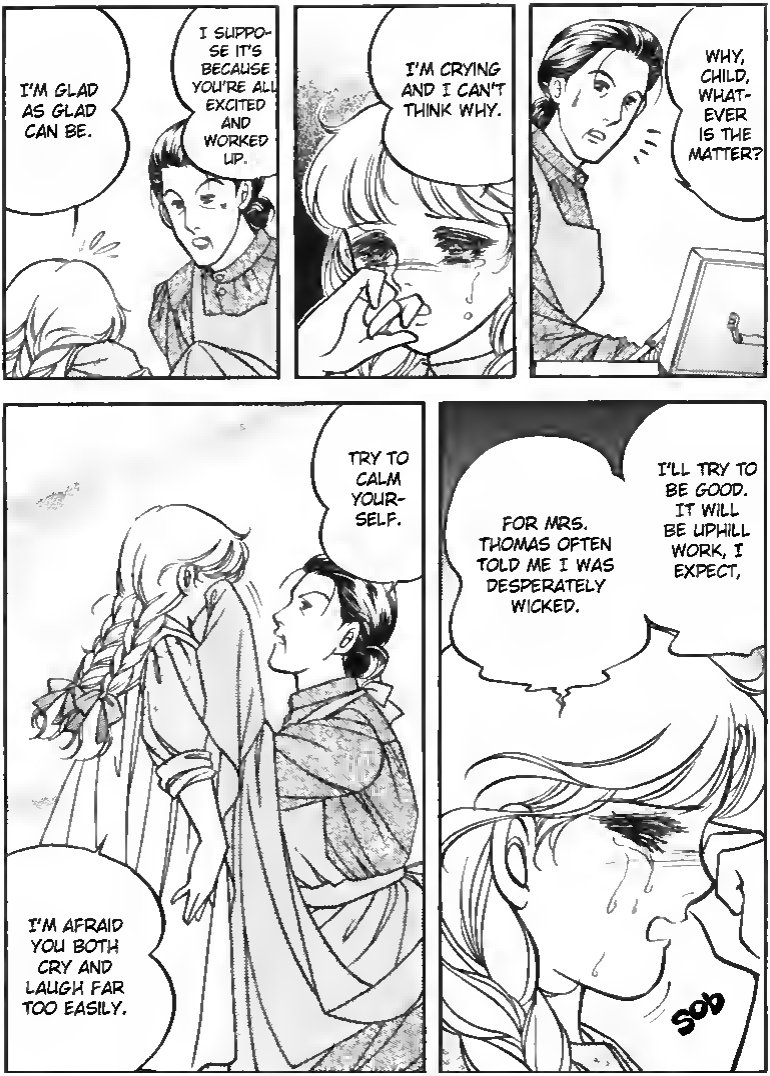
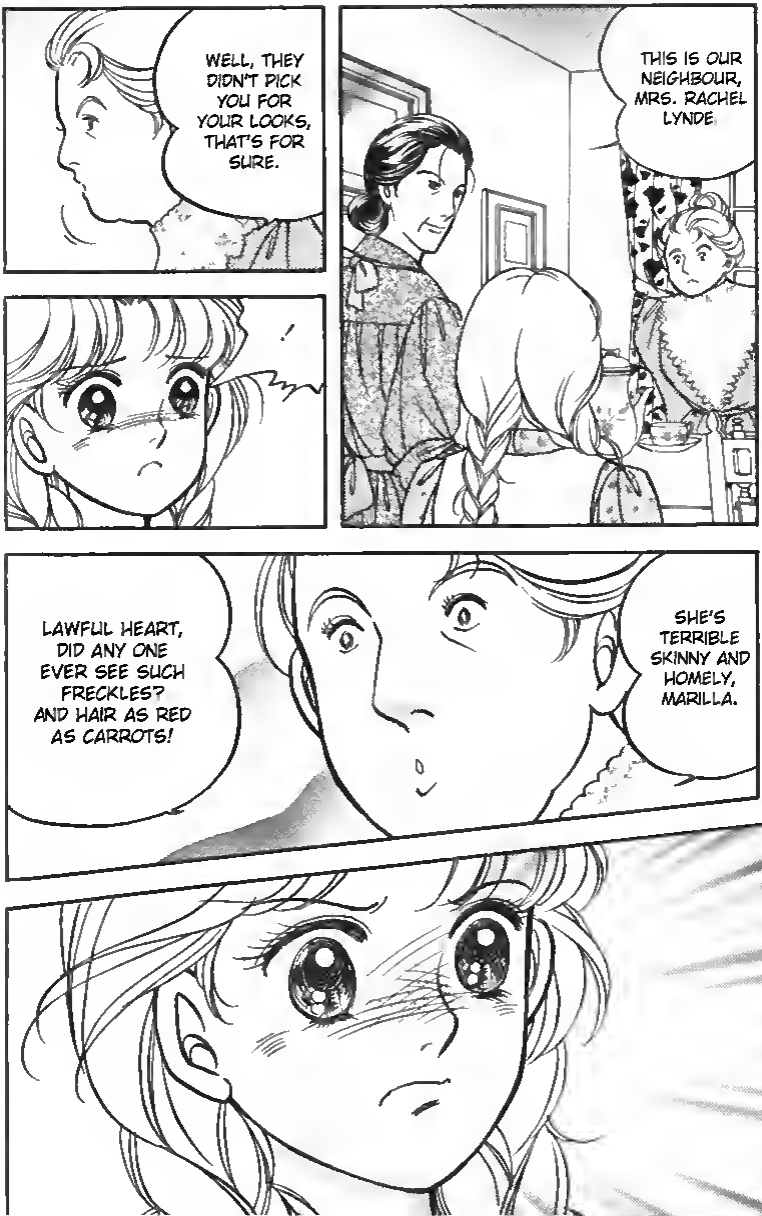
I'VE DONE IT.



MATTHEW AND I HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP YOU,
THAT IS, IF YOU WILL TRY TO BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL.


I'M GLAD AS GLAD CAN BE.
I SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL EXCITED AND WORKED UP.
I'M CRYING AND I CAN'T THINK WHY.
WHY, CHILD, WHATEVER IS THE MATTER?
TRY TO CALM YOURSELF.
I'M AFRAID YOU BOTH CRY AND LAUGH FAR TOO EASILY.
FOR MRS. THOMAS OFTEN TOLD ME I WAS DESPERATELY WICKED.
I'LL TRY TO BE GOOD. IT WILL BE UPHILL WORK, I EXPECT,
SOB

MATTHEW TOOK A FANCY TO HER. SHE'S A REAL BRIGHT LITTLE THING.
COULDN'T YOU HAVE SENT HER BACK?
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SHE'LL TURN UP. EVEN IF I MAY SOUND EVIL, I AM AGAINST KEEPING HER.
IT'S A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY YOU'VE TAKEN UPON YOURSELF, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'VE NEVER HAD ANY EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN.
ALTHOUGH... I ADMIT SHE HAS HER FAULTS..
ANNE, COME OVER.
I'M NOT FEELING DISCOURAGED.


WELL, THEY DIDN'T PICK YOU FOR YOUR LOOKS, THAT'S FOR SURE.
THIS IS OUR NEIGHBOUR, MRS. RACHEL LYNDE.
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SHE'S TERRIBLE SKINNY AND HOMELY, MARILLA.
LAWFUL HEART, DID ANY ONE EVER SEE SUCH FRECKLES? AND HAIR AS RED AS CARROTS!

I HATE YOU!!
HOW DARE YOU...
HOW DARE YOU...
ANNE!!
HOW DARE YOU CALL ME SKINNY AND UGLY!?
HOW DARE YOU SAY I'M FRECKLED AND REDHEADED!?
YOU ARE A RUDE, IMPOLITE, UNFEELING WOMAN!

HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH THINGS ABOUT ME!?
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SUCH THINGS SAID ABOUT YOU?
AND YOU'VE MET ME ONLY FOR THE FIRST TIME!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR IT. NEVER, NEVER!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE TOLD THAT YOU ARE FAT AND CLUMSY AND PROBABLY HADN'T A SPARK OF IMAGINATION IN YOU?
AAAAH...
AAAAH...
AAAAH!

DID ANYBODY EVER SEE SUCH A TEMPER!
ANNE, GO TO YOUR ROOM.
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*SFX: RATTLE
*SFX: SLAM
*SFX: DASH
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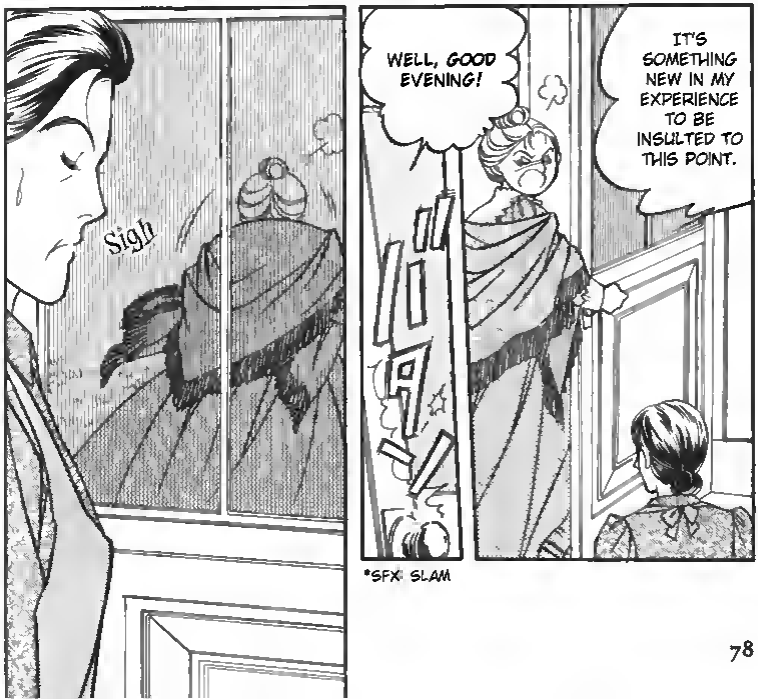
WHAT!?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TWITTED HER ABOUT HER LOOKS.
RA-CHEL ...
WELL, I DON'T ENVY YOU YOUR JOB BRINGING THAT UP, MARILLA.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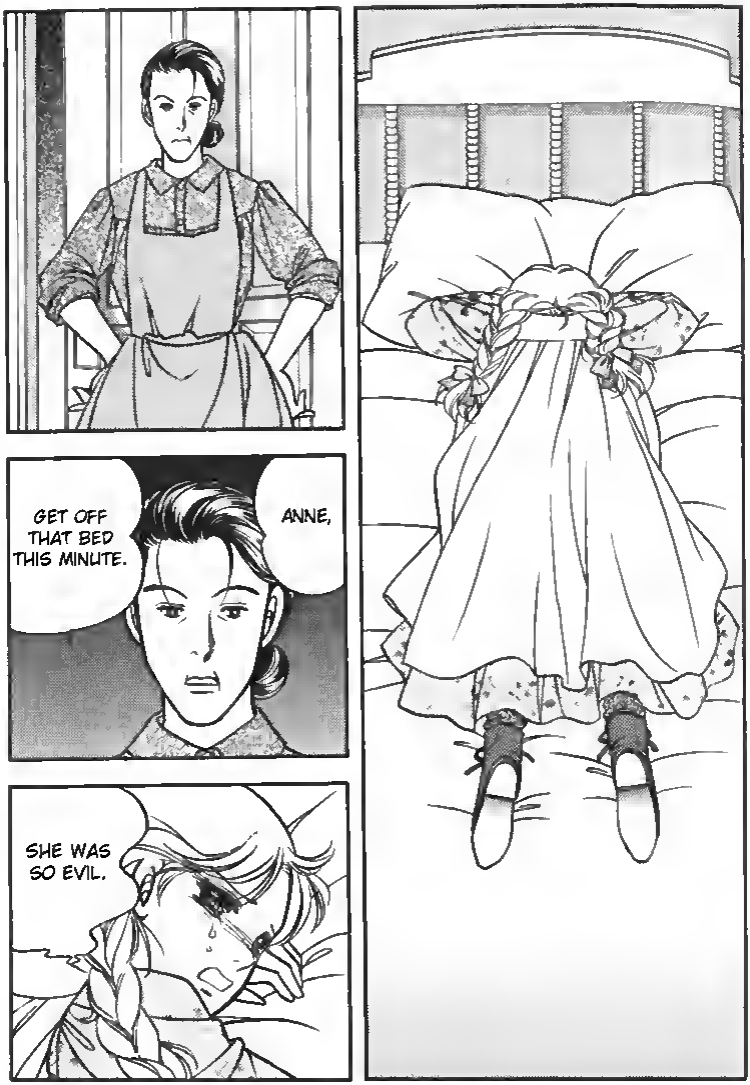
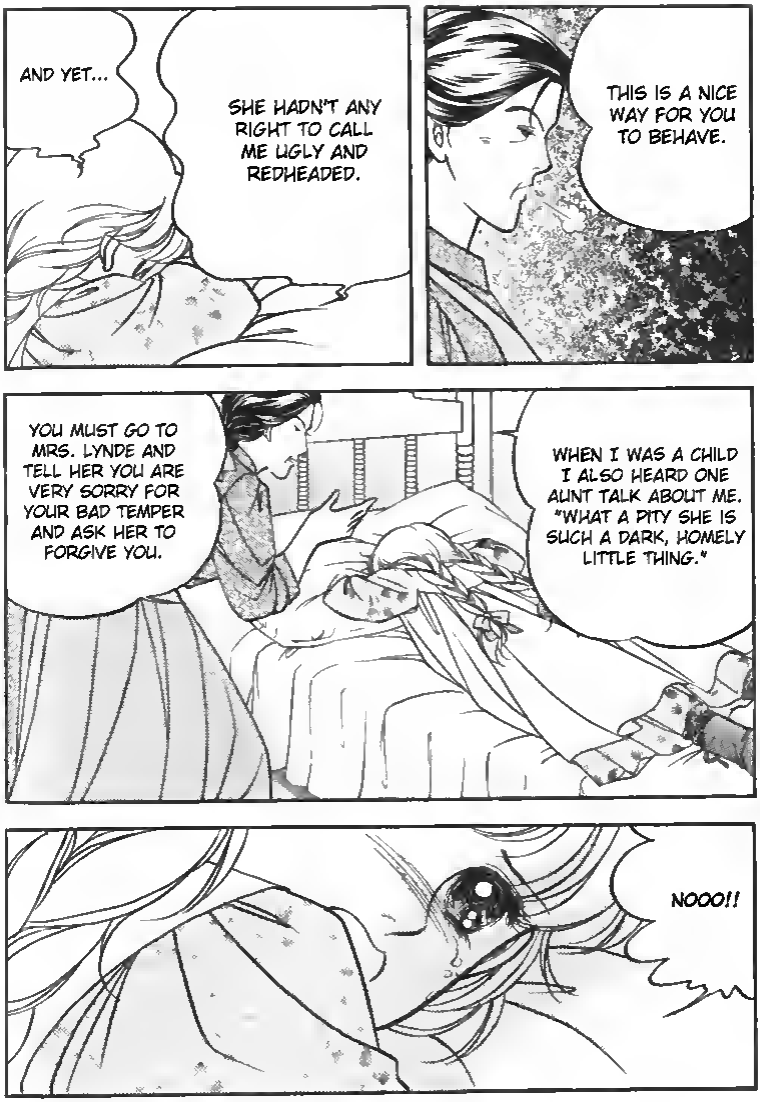
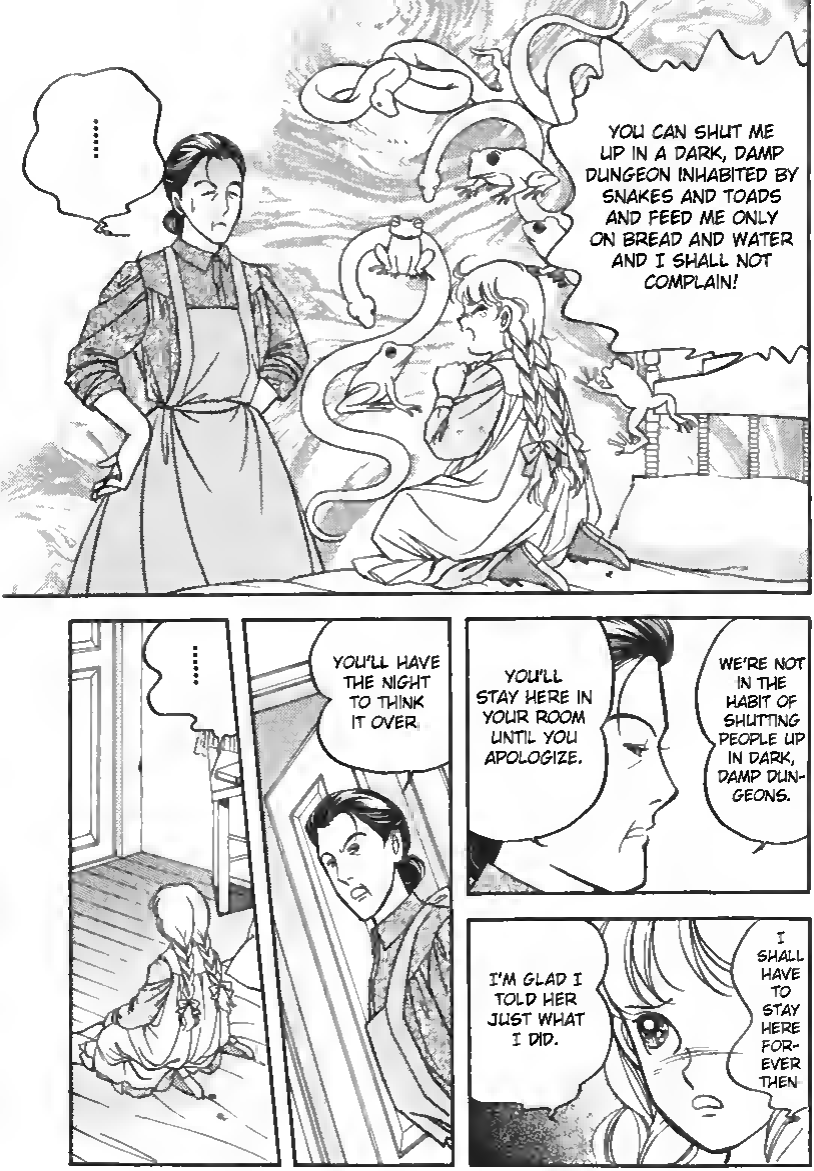
WELL, GOOD EVENING!
IT'S SOMETHING NEW IN MY EXPERIENCE TO BE INSULTED TO THIS POINT.
*SFX: SLAM


ANNE,
GET OFF THAT BED THIS MINUTE.
SHE WAS SO EVIL.


AND YET...
SHE HADN'T ANY RIGHT TO CALL ME UGLY AND REDHEADED.
THIS IS A NICE WAY FOR YOU TO BEHAVE.
YOU MUST GO TO MRS. LYNDE AND TELL HER YOU ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR BAD TEMPER AND ASK HER TO FORGIVE YOU.
WHEN I WAS A CHILD I ALSO HEARD ONE AUNT TALK ABOUT ME. "WHAT A PITY SHE IS SUCH A DARK, HOMELY LITTLE THING."
NOOO!!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YOU CAN SHUT ME UP IN A DARK, DAMP DUNGEON INHABITED BY SNAKES AND TOADS AND FEED ME ONLY ON BREAD AND WATER AND I SHALL NOT COMPLAIN!
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YOU'LL HAVE THE NIGHT TO THINK IT OVER.
YOU'LL STAY HERE IN YOUR ROOM UNTIL YOU APOLOGIZE.
WE'RE NOT IN THE HABIT OF SHUTTING PEOPLE UP IN DARK, DAMP DUNGEONS.
I'M GLAD I TOLD HER JUST WHAT I DID.
I SHALL HAVE TO STAY HERE FOREVER THEN.

IT'S A GOOD THING RACHEL LYNDE GOT A CALLING DOWN; SHE'S A MEDDLESOME OLD GOSSIP.
WHEN DID YOU EVER HEAR OF ME STARVING PEOPLE INTO GOOD BEHAVIOR?
YOU'RE...YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE HER SOMETHING TO EAT, AREN'T YOU?
MATTHEW...

I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE.
NO.
HAD ANNE EATEN ANYTHING AT ALL?
.....

PAT
I'M BEARING MY DESTINY MANFULLY.
PRETTY WELL. I IMAGINE A GOOD DEAL...
HOW ARE YOU MAKING IT, ANNE?
YOU KNOW, MARILLA'S A DREADFULLY DETERMINED WOMAN.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER DO IT AND HAVE IT OVER WITH?

YES, -APOLOGIZE- THAT'S THE VERY WORD.
DO YOU MEAN APOLOGIZE TO MRS. LYNDE?
BUT .. IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO...
BUT...
WELL, WELL.
I WOKE UP THREE TIMES ALREADY AND I WAS JUST AS FURIOUS EVERY TIME. BUT THIS MORNING IT WAS OVER!
IT'S TERRIBLY LONESOME DOWNSTAIRS WITHOUT YOU.

I... I THINK I CAN DO IT FOR YOU, MATTHEW.
MARI-LLA..

I... I'M WILLING TO APOLOGIZE TO MRS. LYNDE.
VERY WELL, I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN AFTER MILKING.
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